

FOURTH DAY.—*Wednesday, 4th October 1933.*

The House re-assembled at 12 NOON.

MR. M. SUBBIAH enquired whether the Dewan-President had been pleased to admit the adjournment motion in regard to the levy of toll on country carts by the Seringapatam Municipality, notice of which had been given by certain members on the previous day.

THE DEWAN replied that the subject matter of the adjournment motion would be permitted to be discussed as a representation soon after question time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS—(*Continued*).

MR. M. RAME GOWDA (Chintamani Taluk).—

Q.--15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) In what year were the rules for remission on wet *banjar* lands compulsorily introduced?

(b) Whether remission of wet assessment had been granted by Government since then during any year in respect of all the *atchkat* lands which were lying *banjar* for want of adequate supply of water, without reference to the supply of water to the tanks in the preceding year?

(c) Is there any provision in the rules to grant remission without reference to the previous year's water supply to the tank?

(d) Whether the members of both the Houses, Representative Assembly and Legislative Council, are pressing for such a provision being made in the rules?

(e) Whether the Government are aware that it is impossible for the raiyats to pay full assessment on lands lying *banjar* for want of sufficient supply of water and on which no crop is harvested?

(f) Whether Government have considered this aspect of the question?

(g) If so, have they made suitable provision in the rules?